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In the application of:

Venkatraman RAMAKRISHNAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/904,779

Filing Date: July 13, 2001

For: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF THE 30S RIBOSOME AND ITS USE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1744

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment.